THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Government have seen media reports in this regard. There are however, no specific inputs to suggest the entry of Osma-Bin-Ladcn alongwith other trained militants into Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) Due to the sustained efforts, strict vigilance and concerted actions of the Security Force success has been" achieved in controlling infiltration from across the borders despite the difficult terrain and other constraints, which has resulted in killed of a good number of militants at the border in the current callender year.

(c) Yes Sir, the Government have *f* adopted a multi-pronged approach to tackle infiltration on the border which includes interalia strengthening the ij border management, gearing up intelligence machinery and improved interaction with the border population etc.

Harassing Muslims as ISI Suspects

382. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many ISI suspects have been arrested so far State-wise;

(b) how many of them are Indian citizens, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware that police are harassing Muslims threatening to book them as ISI agents; and

(d) the stpes being taken by Government to prevent such misuse of powers by the police?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) 48 ISI suspects have been arrested in 1998 till 20.11.98. State-wise break-up of ISI suspects arrested is as under:—

Punjab	Delhi	Rajasthan	Gujarat
7	19	1	2
Haryana	Andhra	Pradesh	
3	12		
Uttar Pradesh	Mumbai		
1	3		

(b) State-wise break-up of Indian citizens arrested is as under:—

Punjab	Delhi	Rajasthan	Gujarat
6	11	1	1
Haryana	Andhra	Pradesh	U.P.
3	6	1	

In Jammu and Kashmir where the militancy is aided and abetted by Pak agencies including ISI, 1306 militants have been arrested so far in 1998.

(c) No such cases have come to the notice of Government.

(d) Docs not arise.

Militancy in J&K

383. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of encounters between militants and security forces in Jammu and Kashmir during the last six months;

(b) the details of casualties in these encounters;

(c) the details of quantity of arms and ammunition recovered from the militants; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to prevent infiltration of militants from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) As per available information there were 733 incidents of violence by the militants directed against the security forces personnel during the period from May 1998 to October 1998 in which 134 security forces personnel, 567 militants and 65 civilians have been killed in cross firing.

(c) 866 AK Series Rifles, 292 Pistols/ Revolvers, 32 UMGs, 2 LMGs, 15 Shiper Rifles, 3 SLRs, 3,303 Rifles, 14, 12 bore guns, 73 RPGs and 46 Rocket Launchers, alongwith large quantities of assorted arms ammunition, accessories etc. have been recovered from the militants during the period.